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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n):  Utility     Design  
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INVENTOR(S): **Jeffrey A. Benis**TITLE: **SIMULATION AND SYNTHESIS OF METASTABLE FLIP FLOPS**

Enclosed are:

The Declaration and Power of Attorney.  signed  unsigned or partially signed  
 4 sheets of drawings (one set)  Associate Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO-1449  Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
 Priority document(s)  (Other) (fee \$\_\_\_\_)

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<b>3 — 3</b>	<b>0</b>	X \$80	\$ <b>0</b>
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	<b>0</b>		<b>\$270</b>	\$ <b>0</b>
BASIC FEE: Design (\$320.00 ); Utility (\$710.00 )				\$ <b>710</b>
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Respectfully submitted,

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